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TAGS: EFIN, CG

SUBJECT: LONDON PRIVATE BANK AGREEMENT - FRIEDMAN TRIP

REF: STATE 056731

1. WE APPRECIATE LOGIC OF REFTEL FROM A "MARKETING" POINT OF VIEW BUT FROM A PSYCHOLOGICAL POINT OF VIEW WE CONSIDER IT EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT FRIEDMAN CONTINUE WITH HIS TRIP AS SCHEDULED. PRESIDENT MOBUTU INTENDS MEET WITH FRIEDMAN AT 8:00 A.M. SATURDAY, MARCH 19 AND WE UNDERSTAND HAS EVEN DELAYED HIS PROPOSED TRIP TO SHABA DUE TO IMPORTANCE HE PLACES UPON FRIEDMAN VISIT.

2. WE HAVE TALKED TO GOVERNOR SAMBWA WHO ALSO CONSIDERS IT EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT FRIEDMAN CONTINUE WITH TRIP AS SCHEDULED.

3. FNCB REP ANSELL, IN CONNECTION WITH GOVERNOR SAMBWA, HAS WORKED OUT FOLLOWING SCHEDULE FOR FRIEDMAN.

MARCH 19 - 0800 MEETING WITH MOBUTU, LUNCH WITH GOVERNOR SAMBWA AND DINNER WITH OTHER BANKERS

MARCH 20 - RIVER TRIP WITH VICE GOVERNOR OF CENTRAL BANK AND APPROPRIATE GOZ OFFICIALS.

MARCH 21 - WORKING SESSION AT BANK OF ZAIRE, 1700 MEETING WITH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NGUZA, 1800 MEETING WITH BOFOSSA.

MARCH 22 - 0900 MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR CUTLER, WORKING SESSION AT BANK OF ZAIRE.

MARCH 23 AND 24 - TOUR OF LUBUMBASHI AND KOLWEZI VIA GECAMINES PLANE, RETURNING EVENING MARCH 24 TO KINSHASA.

MARCH 25 - MEETING WITH COMMISSAIRE OF PLANNING, LUNCH WITH GOVERNOR SAMBWA.

MARCH 26 - WRAP-UP SESSION WITH BANK OF ZAIRE AND POSSIBLY  
FINAL MEETING WITH MOBUTU, DEPART AFTERNOON  
MARCH 26.

4. ANSELL INTENDS TO PHONE OR CABLE FRIEDMAN TO URGE THAT HE  
ADHERE TO ORIGINAL SCHEDULE.

5. EVEN IF SUBSEQUENT MEETING SHOULD BE NECESSARY, WE CONSIDER  
IT IMPERATIVE THAT FRIEDMAN ADHERE TO ORIGINAL SCHEDULE IN VIEW  
OF IMPORTANCE THAT GOZ ATTACHES TO HIS VISIT AND ITS PURPOSE.  
CUTLER

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